

Reporters Find Capture by VC Polite, But Frightening

(UPI correspondent Robert C. Miller and UPI photographer Kyoichi Sawada were detained eight hours May 23 by the Viet Cong. Here Miller, a veteran reporter of World War II, Korea and Viet Nam, describes how he and Pulitzer-winner Sawada were treated by their captors.)

By ROBERT C. MILLER

PHNOM PENH (UPI) — It had to be the most courteous capture in military history. The Viet Cong giggled, smiled, bowed and seemed downright embarrassed about the whole thing.

A Cambodian soldier had said the stretch of Highway 3 south of Phnom

Penh was clear. He was wrong.

Five miles past his checkpoint, 31 miles south of the capital, this correspondent, UPI photographer Kyoichi Sawada, our Cambodian interpreter and Cambodian driver were ordered out of the car into a semicircle of pointed guns.

We would be released eight hours later, at 9:30 Saturday night.

We turned down the Viet Cong's invitation to walk down a tree-lined road leading from the highway. Dozens of black-trousered soldiers were lurking in the bushes down there.

Our captors didn't press the issue. They invited us instead to a wooden house at the intersection. We compro-

mised by squatting in its shade, hoping that by remaining conspicuous some of the bicycle and motorbike traffic along the road would report our predicament. None did.

Sixteen other correspondents are missing in Cambodia and believed captured by the Viet Cong or North Vietnamese. We kept smiling, but the fear kept boiling up in our stomachs.

There was nothing to do but squat in the shade and await developments while the sometimes sandaled, sometime barefooted Viet Cong stood around chattering and smiling. Always with guns ready. (See page 4)

NEW YORK SCENE

HUNTLEY TO AIR CONCERN ABOUT BROADCAST MEDIA

Wed., June 10 — Luncheon, with NBC Commentator Chet Huntley. "Critical Challenges to Broadcast News." Question and answer period. 12:30 p.m.

NBC newscaster Chet Huntley, in the last months before his retirement, has been publicly analyzing new, increasing difficulties being encountered by broadcast newsmen in discharging their duties.

His OPC luncheon appearance next Wednesday, which he regards as one of the most important in this series of farewell talks, represents another chapter in his definitive analysis of problems besetting the electronic media. In previous appearances before professional groups, he has expressed alarm at what he believes is growing encroachment by government on the news professionals' prerogatives. He also has criticized attitudes regarding the press by student activists.

One of the things that disturbs Huntley is the apparent willingness of the public to accept heavier restrictions on public information. Citing a CBS poll indicating that many would be willing to have many provisions of the Bill of Rights circumscribed, he asked, "Does this give us any clue on recent assaults on journalistic media?"

Huntley will wind up his long, active career in daily broadcast journalism late this summer when he returns to his native Montana to enter business in a ranch-resort enterprise. He and David Brinkley have teamed for the daily "Huntley-Brinkley Report" since the 1956 national conventions; in that time it has become prob-

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Huntley

Firm Begins Audit Of Club Finances

Laventhol Krekstein Horwath & Horwath, Certified Public Accountants, on Monday, June 1, began an audit of OPC books amid the continuing struggle of the new administration to reverse the Club's grave financial condition.

After four weeks in office, Treasurer Leonard Saffir described the Club's situation as "one big nightmare."

"We have just awakened from a long fiscal slumber," he said. "While at times our task seems hopeless, we are encouraged by the confidence and support our great membership has shown."

Saffir has already estimated OPC's debt at more than \$350,000. "What is even more critical than our overall debt," he said, "is our cash position on a day-to-day basis."

"Our weekly cash in-flow is still not sufficient to meet the cash demands of operating an 11-story building," he said. "We must continue to cut overhead. At the same time we appeal to the membership to be as current as possible

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Gunther, 'Inside' Author, Dead at 68

John Gunther, author of the famed "Inside" books based on reportage and travel, died May 29 in New York City. He was 68.

His series included such best-selling titles as *Inside Russia*, *Inside Europe*, *Inside Africa*, and *Inside U.S.A.* He made extensive travels and interviews for the books — probably more than any other journalist. The series began in the early thirties with *Inside Europe*, at the instigation of publisher Cass Canfield of Harper's. Through informal reportage, they were designed to show how personalities affected events of history. The first book sold over a million copies, and Gunther's later volumes also were big money-makers.

Gunther, a native Chicagoan, began his professional career with The Chicago Daily News. He traveled to Europe and worked on the News' London bureau and for United Press. By the 1930's he became one of the best-known members of the U.S. news corps in Europe.

Gunther had completed several chapters for a projected book on Australia, where he had just spent several months gathering material.

NEWSWEEK EXPANDS ITS MOSCOW BUREAU

Newsweek Magazine has expanded its coverage of the Soviet Union by increasing its Moscow bureau to two staff correspondents.

Newly assigned is **Jay Axelbank**, who reported from Moscow for three years for UPI and subsequently was a Newsweek stringer there. He will return shortly to Moscow to take up his new duties under Newsweek bureau chief **John Dornberg**.

Rod Gander, chief of Newsweek correspondents, said Soviet authorities gave permission for expansion of the bureau after several months of negotiations.

Axelbank was overnight editor for UPI in London before being assigned to Russia. Prior to that he was a correspondent for INS in Tokyo. He broke into newspaper work with the Providence Journal and later worked on The Chicago American.

After completing his UPI assignment, Axelbank returned to the United



Jay Axelbank

WORLD-WIDE TICKER

OPC DOINGS ON WASHINGTON SCENE

By JESSIE STEARNS

WASHINGTON — The OPC Washington Chapter welcomes back Sibby Christensen as managing editor, knowing activities of this active group will be carried in The Bulletin.

In mid-April, 100 voting members were invited to a "dutch treat" luncheon at which both candidates for president, **Will Oursler** and **Will Sparks**, presented their platforms. A pouring rain that started 15 minutes before the luncheon kept attendance down.

The Chapter is inviting President Oursler to a reception in his honor, so that the 250-member contingent can hear plans for the future of the OPC.

Also in April, **Julia Edwards** held a "she" reception promoting **Madeline D. Ross** and **Jessie Stearns** as vice presidents and **Anita Diamant Berke** as secretary.

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The Washington Post is doubling its publishing facilities by constructing a nine-story building next to the present building. It is estimated to cost \$14 million.

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Ray McHugh and **Dumitru Danielopol**, Copley Press, entertained ambassadors and press secretaries at a reception before their departure for a European news swing, updating news from various capitals. In addition to diplomats and attaches from Greece, Portugal, Spain, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, UAR, and Russia, a number of friends attended. They included **Anna Chennault**, Assistant Secretary of Navy **James D. Hittle**, VOA Director and Mrs. **Kenneth Giddens**, **Fred Archibald**, TWA press man **John Corris**, Reuters Bureau Chief **John Heffernan**, Deputy Public Affairs Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce **Don Koster**, and **Jessie Stearns**.

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The first press secretary to a Cabinet member is **Kay Woestendieck**, who provides the facts for effervescent **Martha Mitchell**, wife of the Attorney General. Within a week after she took the job with Mrs. Mitchell, her husband **William** lost his \$50,000-a-year job as auditor of "Newsroom," a TV show that originates on WETA-TV, a Washington educational TV station.

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Bill Daffron is in France, Spain, Ireland and Holland making an anti-pollution survey... **Edgar H. Hiller**, former press assistant to Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., now AP correspondent in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he served prior to joining the senator... **Gov. W. Averell Harriman** purchased the Colony Club, next door to his own home on N Street in Georgetown. He will use it as an office and as a gallery to exhibit his priceless collection of impressionist paintings... Award-winning author **Richard Tregaskis** in Washington for six weeks, researching for forthcoming book.

1970 Hudson's Washington News Media Contacts Directory contains 174 more correspondents than it did in 1969, bringing the total to 1,896.

The directory lists 1,538 newspapers, magazines, radio-TV news bureaus, newsletters and free-lance writers comprising the Washington press corps, the world's largest concentration of news correspondents. Of the 111 foreign newspapers represented 19 are Canadian, twelve are British, ten are German, and ten others are Japanese.

MRS. WILL YOLEN DIES

Mrs. Isabelle Berlin Yolen, wife of former OPC President **Will Yolen**, died of cancer in Norwalk, Conn., May 30.

Mrs. Yolen, 59, was a short-story writer and designer of crossword and acrostic puzzles (she had contributed puzzles to The Bulletin a number of years ago). She also had been president of the Child Guidance Center in Norwalk and Westport.

Other survivors are her son, **Steve Yolen**, with UPI in Buenos Aires; a daughter, Mrs. **David J. Stemple** of Boston, Mass, two brothers and three sisters.

Smiles All Around At Induction Fete

By BOB DUNNE

The new OPC officers' induction party drew 51 members, presumably willing to "smoke that peace pipe," in line with the May 19 event's billing.

There appeared to be sufficient smiling and courtesy to satisfy all wishing to partake of the symbolic pipe. There weren't any especially sharp hatchets in evidence either, for burial or whatever.

So the atmosphere was one of calm fraternity as OPC's new president, *Will Oursler*, accepted the big chief's gavel from *John T. McAllister*, newly-elected Associate member of the Board of Governors. He was pressed, impromptu, into the emcee's role, he said, because Oursler's predecessor, *Hal Lehrman*, reported he could not be there.

McAllister oversaw the presentation to the Club of a copy of the INS Code of Ethics by *Phil Reed*, former INS news executive. It was on a wall of the INS Paris bureau when the INS and UP merged. Another ex-INSer, *Len Saffir*, the new treasurer, accepted on behalf of the Club.

The 1969 President's Award to the Czechoslovak press for heroism during the Soviet invasion was received by Dr. *Karel Kral*, former Czech UN correspondent, and *Frantisek Meloun*, of Radio Free Europe.

Back at the mike again, Oursler made speedy introductions of Vice Presidents *Joe Peters* and *Madeline D. Ross*, Secretary *Anita Diamant Berke*; Treasurer *Saffir*; Active Governors *Ralph Schulz*, *Harry Welker, Jr.*, *Jim Wessel*, *Russ Tornabene* and *Lin Root*; Associate Governors *Steve Korsen*, *Grace Naismith* and *McAllister*, and Alternate Associate Governor *Jack Frummer*.

Also noted were Past Presidents *Victor Riesel* and *John Luter*, as was *Will Sparks*, who sought the presidency in the recent elections.

A bountiful buffet evoked praise for acting manager *Adrian Setton*. "For this group," replied Setton, "we went all-out."

THE BLUE CROSS IS COMING

Members who want to take advantage of the once-a-year opportunity to enroll in the Club's Blue Cross plan should contact *Fay Adler* in the OPC office immediately for application forms.

Mrs. Adler stressed that completed applications should be returned to her as soon as possible to make the July 15 deadline.



INDUCTEES: These are some of the new OPC officers introduced at the recent induction party at the Club. From left are Treasurer *Len Saffir*, Vice President *Madeline D. Ross*, Governor *Ralph Schulz*, Secretary *Anita Diamant Berke* and President *Will Oursler*. (Photo by *Tommy Weber*)

NEW YORK SCENE

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ably the most famous news presentation in the broadcast industry. Huntley started his career with The Seattle Star in 1934, shifting to the paper's radio station soon after. He joined CBS in Los Angeles in 1939, then ABC in Los Angeles in 1951. He came to NBC in 1955. In addition to his nightly telecasts, Huntley is heard on the NBC Radio Network with "Chet Huntley's Perspective on the News" and "Emphasis: Plain Talk."

Huntley has indicated his willingness to participate in a free-wheeling question-and-answer session during his appearance Tuesday.

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Wed., June 17 - Current Problems in Air Transportation. Panel discussion. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30. \$5.75, plus tax and tip. Producer: *Ansel Talbert*.

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The Presidency: Unplanned Obsolescence?

Thurs., June 18 - Book Night, "The Twilight of the Presidency," with author *George E. Reedy*, former press secretary for *Lyndon B. Johnson*. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m. \$5.75, plus tax and tip.

Is the United States presidency on its way out as an important political force, destined, like most monarchies, to become merely a vestigial reminder of days past? Former LBJ Press Secretary *George Reedy* has explored this possibility in his new book, examining the things that tie the President's hands and insulate him from the public to keep him from functioning as an effective administrator. His conclusions are drawn from long experience at the heart of government, in posts with the *Johnson*, *Kennedy*, *Eisenhower*, *Truman*, and *Roosevelt* administrations.

Reedy will talk about his book and its thesis at the upcoming Book Night.

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Thurs., June 25 - "Korea at 20/UN at 25," panel discussion (participants to be announced in the next issue). Cocktails 6:30, p.m., dinner 7:30. \$5.75, plus tax and tip.

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Reservations not cancelled 24 hours in advance will be charged to members' accounts.

Capture *(From page 1)*

They drove our car down the side road, a bad sign, and said they were waiting for "the chief."

A lieutenant arrived on a motorbike and got a report on us from the squad leader. There was a studied frown on his face. He looked like a drugstore cowboy with dark glasses and a wide-brimmed campaign hat.

The lieutenant explained we must return with him to "my office." There was a no-foolishness attitude in his voice, the sternest words we had heard since Sawada tried to take some pictures.

Our car was brought back. Everyone piled in — including three in the trunk with the lid up — and we drove five miles down the side road with a motorcycle escort. Gaggles of Cambodian civilians watched the spectacle without a word.

Receipt

In a cement house, they took a thorough inventory of everything we had, give us a receipt and took the belongings away. I was allowed to keep the unused portion of my notebook after asking the lieutenant for an interview.

We chatted through the interpreter, and the lieutenant's features softened. He became warm and friendly.

He described Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the ousted Cambodian chief of state, as "the father of the country, like America's Washington. The South Vietnamese Army, he said, had commit-

ted "many bad things like stripping women, burning houses" in Cambodia.

We didn't ask what the Viet Cong were doing here.

The lieutenant told us we must remain in until at least Sunday morning. Darkness came over the paddied landscape, and we were offered food brought in by a saronged matron. We declined.

Far off there was a distant rumble but we couldn't tell if it was bombing or thunder in the hot sticky evening. What we didn't need was a Cambodian Army attack that would force the Viet Cong to fight or flee with us in tow.

Finally the lieutenant came back and said we would be allowed to return to Phnom Penh but first must see "the chief" and then go Sunday morning.

Trick or Treat?

There was the indescribable elation at the prospect of freedom teasingly being offered, tempered with the knowledge that it might be a trick to pacify the prisoners so it would be easier to handle them the next day.

Our captors, with Asian intuitive perception, realized the feeling of hope-

lessness among us and moved closer with pathetic tenderness, trying to convince us everything was going to be all right. They patted our shoulders and nodded their heads convincingly.

Then they took us down the dirt road by lamplight and introduced "the chief", the North Vietnamese officer in charge of the area. We were to talk for two hours.

His smile exposed a set of near perfect teeth.

"We are fighting for liberty, for equality and are against corruption," the chief told us.

At 9:30 p.m., he asked if we wanted to leave now instead of waiting for dawn, for he said he feared the American bombers would attack during the night.

Hands were shaken, Buddhist vows made, and we were escorted to our car down the road. The Viet Cong gave back our belongings, and we gave back their receipt.

The guerillas made us walk to where we had been captured, driving our car behind us with the headlights on. The lieutenant led the way on his motorbike, and a station wagon full of men brought up the rear.

Then they left us. We made a white flag with handkerchiefs and bawled "Waltzing Matilda" so the trigger-happy Cambodians at the checkpoint ahead would ask questions first and shoot later. They did.

LETTERS, BULLETINS GO TO FORMER MEMBERS

OPC President *Will Oursler* sent out a personal appeal to former newsmen strayed from the OPC fold over the past few years, accompanied by the first Bulletin published under the new administration. Here are some excerpts:

"The Bulletin henceforth will carry the facts about what is actually happening — both in the Board meetings and in significant Club operations. For another, you will be kept abreast of the Club's true financial position...

"What I am saying, I guess, is that we are dedicated to the task of turning the OPC once more into an honest-to-God press club. And so we miss you sorely. We hope, in what seems to be a dawning era of new hope, that you will consider joining us in the task of rebuilding this Club into what it used to be...

"In 1970 a newsman may be sent to any part of the world to cover a story — for a couple of days, a couple of weeks, a couple of months or perhaps years. He can also interview world leaders by Telstar from his home office. Who, then, is the foreign correspondent? The answer needs urgent updating. Thus, in a planned rewrite of the Club constitution, a key article will specify admission of all working press members to full Active status.

"If you can and will, help us to bring these things to pass."

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Audit *(From page 1)*

in their financial affairs with the Club." Sixteen employees have already been let go since the new administration took office May 1.

On the positive side, Saffir predicted that once the debt is liquidated, the Club should start operating on a profitable basis. "Our greatest asset is our membership and an annual dues income of some \$200,000. If we can hold this line, and take our cutbacks to the breakeven point, and with the new internal controls in operation, then we should be in a position to start building for members a sound equity position in the Club."



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HERBERT F. LUND — Editor-in-chief, Modern Manufacturing Magazine; McGraw Hill. Proposed by Ed Cunningham; seconded by Ralph R. Schulz.

ROBERT E. ROBERTIELLO — Assistant Bureau Chief, Radio Free Europe (Rome News Bureau). Proposed by Michael Wilson; seconded by Wilton Wynn.

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KEEVE BERMAN — News Director, WOR-FM Radio. Proposed by George R. Brown; seconded by Henry Gladstone.

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JOHN C. LOESER — Press Director, Insurance Information Institute. (F) Associate Editor, The Financial Reporter and Today Magazine. Proposed by Joe P. Faulkner; seconded by Ben Merson.

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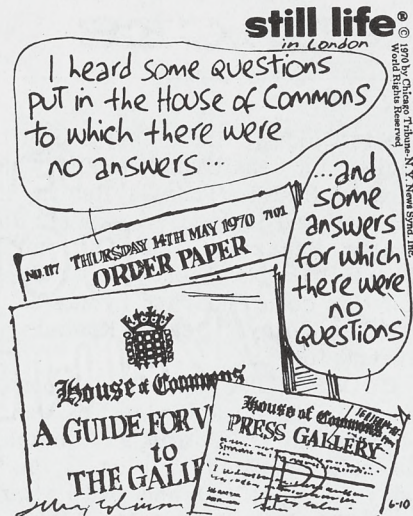
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MOVING UP

No, Virginia, newly-elected President Will Oursler has not flown the Clubhouse. He's departed from the three-room fifth-floor suite and moved to smaller quarters close to the Club's business office on the 11th floor. The suite is now available for rentals, receptions and Club cocktail parties.

JUNE 20 ISSUE

Final deadline for the June 20 Bulletin is noon Monday, June 15.

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ON THE GO: **Ralph Leviton**, international editor of Chemical Week, to Europe June 1 on a combined business-vacation trip. He planned to visit in Copenhagen, Antwerp, London and Frankfurt....**Hildegard Fillmore** off on a painting holiday during which she will visit Belgium, Germany and Italy, looking over arts and crafts centers for article material....**Jack Frummer**, Music Committee chairman, to London and Vienna, where he will explore appearances by international opera stars for fall OPC concerts.

CHECKING IN: **Sol W. Sanders** from Southeast Asia.

NEW POSTS: **Russell Warren Howe** has been named bureau chief in Africa for The Baltimore Sun and took up his new duties June 1. Prior to that, for eight days, he was a government guest in Israel, where he addressed students at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, on Islam in Black Africa. He also managed to take a look at Israel's various war fronts and had a two-hour interview with David Ben-Gurion....**Edward W. Barrett**, former dean of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, to direct a long-range study of man-power in all branches of journalism for the Communications Institute of the Academy for Educational Development, under a grant from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation.

ARTICLES: Former Amb. **Phelps Phelps**' article on "How Moscow Fomented Discord" in the May issue of the VFW magazine....June issue of American Heritage features a piece by **Richard Hanser**, a light-touch survey of famous sayings — who said them, who didn't, and how almost nobody gets them right....**Jack Harrison Pollack** represented in May Today's Health, June Penthouse, July Nation's Business and August Better Homes & Gardens...**B. Wierzbianski** of FNS, Inc., bylined in the first issue of Freedom at Issue with a piece on Yugoslav intellectuals' reaction to the Czechoslovak events...**Arky Gonzalez** reports that NANA carried his three-part series on Antarctica and the South Pole and Signature (the Diners' Club magazine) a recent article on Edinburgh. He's recently interviewed the Duke and Duchess of Bedford and Richard Chamberlain (formerly Dr. Kildare) for profile pieces soon to be published....**Wambly Bald's** "Remember This Song" in Modern Maturity for April-May....**Ted J. Rakstis** reports from his

base in Coloma, Mich., that one of his articles, on sensitivity training, which appeared first in Today's Health, has been reprinted in June Pageant. In June Kiwanis Magazine, Ted's article on "The Golf Boom: From Tee to Greenbacks" is coverlined, and in May he appeared in Today's Health, Kiwanis and Pageant, too....

BOOKS: "The 100 Most Important People in the World Today" by **Donald Robinson** out via Putnam's. In celebration he's appeared to plug it on the Today show (NBC) and with Martha Deane (WOR)....**Raine Edward Bennett**, whose "Vagrant Varieties" was published May 15 by the Whittemore Press of Philadelphia, was honored at a party held at the OPC May 26. Dorothy Stickney read some of the collection of poems from the book.

RADIO & TV: **Morris Ernst**, who recently announced his candidacy for Democratic state committeeman from the 63rd Assembly District of NY, discussed his new venture on Jack O'Brian's Critics Circle (WOR) June 1....**Jack LaVien**, who produced the highly praised "The King's Story" a few years ago, is now producing a TV series about the world's monarchs: says there are 49 reigning today over 400 million people....**Leo Cherne**, economist and director of the Research Institute of America, a guest on the Martha Deane show May 18.

SPEAKERS: Just 38 years after he was commissioned in the ROTC at the University of Nebraska, **Col. Barney Oldfield** returned as speaker for the annual commissioning ceremonies.

HONORS: **Elmer W. Lower**, president of ABC News, presented with the first Edward Anthony Walsh award for distinguished service to the American public through journalism by the Fordham U. chapter of Sigma Delta Chi....Exprexy **Hal Lehrman** elected to the Silurians, an organization of veteran newsmen....**Nathaniel Lande** and his wife, the former Linda Hope, one of five young couples whose marriages were discussed by Linda Bird (Johnson) Robb in Ladies' Home Journal for June....**Betzi Woodman**, Reuters' Alaska correspondent and free lancer, named the new president of the Alaska Press Women, a branch of the National Federation of Press Women. She received six first-place awards for 1969 at the recent award's meeting. Mrs. Woodman has also been named a staff writer for Alaska Construction & Oil Report, a monthly, and was named to Foremost Women in Communications. Her most recent byline appeared in British Petro-



BARBADOS NIGHT: E. B. Berlinrut, (right) chairman of the Barbados Regional Dinner, welcomes visitors to the Club event last week. From left are Anton Norris, Barbados Industrial Development Corp.; Carol Cado-gan, Barbados Tourist Board, IDC Board member C. Tudor and Berlinrut. OPC Vice President Madeline D. Ross won the prize of a Barbados vacation.

leum's BP Shield for May, with an article on dogsled racing in Alaska....As a result of his series on drug addiction and rehabilitation in the Springfield (Mass.) Herald, **Sidney Edelberg** has been named coordinator of the drug-abuse program for Springfield. He'd previously been named to Gov. Francis Sargent's drug rehabilitation advisory committee....Congressman Podell of NY is hosting a reception in Washington, D.C., Sam Rayburn Building on June 10 for **Dan Kurzman**, author of "Genesis: 1948: The First Arab-Israeli War," to be published by World in late June. Jack Anderson used an excerpt in his syndicated column, describing the book as "monumental." Kurzman leaves for Europe later this summer to complete research for his next book.

SICK BAY: **Dick Tompkins** in Veterans Hospital, 1st Avenue and 24th Street, NY.

BACK AT WORK: After a winter in the hospital and convalescing, **Bob Dunne** is back in harness at the P.R. (Dick) Rieber Co., NYC PR firm.

PIX, ANYONE? Photos **Bradley Smith** and Jerry Cooke have opened a new picture agency, to deal exclusively with photographs of wild and domestic animals. It is located at 18 West 55th Street, NYC, and its name, appropriately, is "Animals Animals."